

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6491

S E C R E T PORT LOUIS 0178

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR US UG

SUBJECT: U.S. CITIZENS IN UGANDA

REF: STATE 043578

1. PORT LOUIS 177 (NODIS) SENT IN RESPONSE STATE 043013 (NODIS)  
ANSWERS REQUEST REFTEL.

2. ASSUMPTION CORRECT THAT ANY SHOW OF FORCE MIGHT TRIGGER  
REPRISALS RATHER THAN INTIMIDATE AMIN.

3. TWO FURTHER THOUGHTS SINCE DESPATCH PORT LOUIS 177:

(A) AN AMERICAN WHO IS GOOD FRIEND OF AMIN'S AND WHO COULD  
SERVE AS USEFUL CHANNEL SINCE HE TRUSTED BY AMIN IS OFFICIAL OF  
GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT OR ONE OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES WHO SOLD AMIN HIS  
EXECUTIVE JET, GRUMMAN GULFSTREAM II. CANNOT RECALL HIS NAME,  
BUT IF NOT AVAILABLE IN FILES AF/E, SUGGEST DEPT. MAKE INQUIRIES  
THROUGH GRUMMAN. IN PAST AMIN USED THIS MAN TO SEND INFORMAL  
MESSAGES TO DEPT. ABOUT HIS DESIRE THAT AMERICAN EMBASSY  
KAMPALA BE REOPENED, ETC.

(B) IN LATE 1973 OR EARLY 1974 AMIN CONVOKED ALL BRITISH  
CITIZENS RESIDENT IN UGANDA TO A MEETING IN KAMPALA ON BASIS

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SIMILAR TO PRESENT ROUNDING UP OF AMERICANS. SUGGEST FCO  
BE CONSULTED ABOUT THIS EPISODE FOR ANY LIGHT IT MIGHT  
SHED ON CURRENT EVENTS IN UGANDA.  
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